

**ILLINOIS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN
ADVISORY BOARD**

Meeting Agenda
December 1, 2017

Teleconference call-in phone number: 630-276-5701
Conference Pin Number: 5502#

1. Call to Order

2. Introductions

3. Review of September 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes

4. Announcements/Updates

- REMINDER – Board members need to complete their Ethics Training and submit the signed *Acknowledgement of Participation* page to Evelyn.Lyons@illinois.gov
- Board vacancies – Trauma representative, ICEP representative
- Other organizational reports/updates
 - DCFS
 - IHA
 - SafeKIDS
 - Others
- Educational Opportunities
 - *Pediatric Emergency Medicine Network*. Educational web based tools by AAP. Need to establish an account to access the site but it is free to join. Visit: <http://moodle.pemfellows.com/>
 - *EMSC Online Courses*, University of New Mexico, Department of Emergency Medicine, <http://hsc.unm.edu/emered/PED/emsc/training/course.shtml>
 - *EMSC Online Courses* - <https://www.publichealthlearning.com>
 - Other educational opportunities at www.stitch.luc.edu/emsc

5. IDPH, Division of EMS & Highway Safety Report

6. Federal EMSC updates

- New EMSC/HRSA State Partnership Competing Continuation NOFO release
 - Applications due January 7, 2018
 - New grant start date of April 1, 2018 (states will need to bridge one month of funding)
 - See grant objectives and activities that need to be addressed
- National EMSC Survey/Assessment of EMS agencies in Illinois to collect state baseline information for the new prehospital related Performance Measures
 - Illinois was assigned to collect data September 2017 – November 2017
 - 329 EMS Agencies selected thru random sampling to participate in the assessment
 - National EMSC goal: 80% completion
 - Illinois survey completion: 85% (280 EMS agencies completed the online survey)
 - Special thanks to the EMS System Coordinators for encouraging participation
- National EMSC Quality Improvement Collaborative
 - New collaborative for hospital pediatric readiness: January 2018 – December 2019
 - Key areas of focus
 - ❖ Recording pediatric patient weight in kilograms
 - ❖ Developing a notification process for abnormal vital signs
 - ❖ Integrating inter-facility transfer guidelines
 - ❖ Establishing disaster plans that include children

7. Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup

- Pediatric Care Medical Specialist (PCMS) team update
- DRAFT Evacuation Guidelines
- Disaster Mental Health module update
- At-Risk Populations Annex Steering Committee and project update

8. Data Initiatives

- Last updates to EMS Reporting System still pending upload

9. Facility Recognition and QI Committee

- Two new SEDP recognized hospitals
 - OSF Holy Family Medical Center, Monmouth (Region 2)
 - Franklin Hospital, Benton (Region 5)
- Region 9
 - Site surveys currently underway thru December 6th
 - New EDAP applicant - Centegra Hospital Huntley, Huntley
- Regions 3 & 6 Facility Recognition renewal applications due 1/26/18. Educational sessions held:
 - Region 3: 9am – 12pm on Friday, October 27th at Memorial Medical Center, Springfield
 - Region 6: 9am – 12pm on Tuesday, October 17th at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana
- Interfacility Transfer project – Draft *Pediatric Interfacility Transfer Feedback Guidelines* developed (Anne Porter and Bev Weaver)
- Regional QI Committee reports/updates
- Current participation in facility recognition (111 hospitals)
 - PCCC/EDAP level = 10; EDAP level = 88; SEDP level = 13
 - Note: In 2015, there were approximately 950,000 ED visits for 0-15 y/o; 78.7% of these visits took place in a PCCC, EDAP or SEDP. Of the 950,000, approximately 27,000 required admission with 95.3% of these admissions taking place in a PCCC, EDAP, or SEDP facility (Source: Illinois Health and Hospital Association Compdata)

10. Illinois EMSC Transition update

- Lurie updates
 - Website development
 - EMSC State Partnership Grant development
- Loyola updates
 - Discard of multiple databases based on MOUs
 - Follow-up on EMSC Fund Account (\$67,685) recommendations from Board members
 - Maintain as an emergency account and move to IDPH or Lurie's
 - Utilize funds as one-month bridge for new EMSC Partnership grant
 - Payment of annual UIC Learning Management System fee (\$5,000)
 - Purchase Broselow tapes for distribution (particularly target rural/volunteer EMS agencies and CAH hospitals)
 - Purchase PEPP manuals for distribution

11. Education

- Begin Summer 2018 School Nurse Emergency Care (SNEC) course planning
- Online educational modules now include the Pediatric Seizures module, Pediatric DKA module and the new Pediatric JumpSTART Triage interactive module (all have updated site codes)

12. Publications/Presentations Update

- Poster presentation at National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference, San Diego, CA. 11/28-11/30. *Accessing Pediatric Experts during Disasters: A State Pediatric Team Model.*

13. Other

14. 2018 meetings: 10:00am – 12:00pm on THURSDAYS (note this is a change from our usual Friday meeting dates) at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association

- Thursday, March 29, 2018
- Thursday, June 28, 2018
- Thursday, October 4, 2018
- Thursday, December 6, 2018 (Note: UnityPoint Health – Trinity location will not be available)

15. Adjournment